# THEN and NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

**NOTE: THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REQUESTS THAT WE PRINT AGAIN THE POEM I COMPOSED ABOUT SPRING CLEANING AND THE "RECEET" FOR WASHING CLOTHES THAT APPEARED IN THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN LAST SPRING. HERE THEY ARE!**

## Spring Cleaning THEN

Spring is here—the time has come,
For tackling spring cleaning, room by room;
'Twas a well-known fact in the days of THEN
To neglect spring cleaning was a mortal sin.

The beds were stripped, quilts hung on the line—
Beaten and aired 'til they smelled just fine.
The feather tick mattress was laid in the sun,
For natures "sanitizing" until the day was done.

The furniture was quickly moved outside,
Nothing was left where dirt could hide.
Then came the job of cleaning the floor—
In the good ole days it was quite a chore!

First the bucket, filled with white creek sand.
Then take the corn shuck mop in hand—
Scrub really hard until the boards are clean,
The floor looks good but your back feels mean

Take the "broom sage" broom, sweep up the sand,
Then lye soap and water in a pan
Rinse well until the sand and soap are gone—
Then rest a spell on the shady lawn.

Next came the windows—they must be done,
With vinegar and water 'til they gleamed in the sun.
Any old papers would do for a shine,
The windows are finished—they look just fine!

If cleaning NOW was like the days of THEN
Quite a few of us might never begin!
But for all those ladies who cleaned that way—
They were hard working gals, that's all I can say!!

### RECEET FOR WASHING C LOTHES

1. Bild a fire in the backyard to het a kettle of water. 2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in your eyes if the wind is pert. 3. Shave one hole cake of lye soap in biling water. 4.Sort things - make three piles: 1 pile white, 1 pile cullord, and 1 pile of werk britches and rags. 5. 'stur flour in cold water until smooth then thin down with biling water. 6. Rub dirt spots on board, scrub hard, then bile, rub cullord but don't bile—just rench and starch. 7. Take white things our of kettle with broomstick handle—rench and blue and starch. 8. Spread tee towels on grass. 9. Hang old rags on the fence. 10. Pore rench water in the flower beds. 11. Scrub the porch with hot soapy water. 12. Turn tubs upside down. 13.Go put on a clean dress—smooth hair with side combs, brew a cup of tee–set and rest and rock a spell and most of all COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!!

I am grateful to Mrs. J. Mott Harvey, 87 of Evergreen and a charter member of the Bethany Home Demonstration Club for telling me what it was like to clean in the days of THEN and to Mrs. Shirley Walton for a copy of Receet For Washing Clothes.

We HAVE Come a long way.
HAVE YOU COUNTED YOUR BLESSINGS TODAY?

**CHILDREN VISIT DAIRY FARM**

Mrs. Cole's Day Care School had a real treat last Thursday as they visited the Hix Dairy Farm. Excited children saw two-week old calves and even had a chance to feed some with a "big baby bottle.' They walked through the room where the cows were milked, saw the large vat where the milk is stored and how the grain was delivered to the cows to eat. Everyone had an unexpected treat as Mr. and Mrs. Hix gave them a tractor-trailer ride around the farm and ended up with a picnic under a huge 100 year old oak tree.

The teachers and children wish to thank the Hix's for such a fun outing.

## FoodFocus

**By Susan K. Simpson**
**Retail Market Reporter**
**Va. Department of Agriculture and Commerce**

"A" is for Apple, April and Applesauce. All three meet this month to celebrate National Applesauce Month. Applesauce in today's kitchen is a staple item, no longer considered a once in a while dish. It's incorporated into salads, main-dishes and desserts and does itself proud when eaten chilled by itself with a dash of nutmeg sprinkled on top. Count it in the versatile and economical category, too. Convenience, so important for today's consumer, is as simple as opening a can of one of Virginia's favorite fruit treats. Applesauce is available on the grocer's shelf every month of the year. Opening the can is much simpler than peeling and cooking, costs less, too.

Try some of these easy, low-cost ideas for creating apple-tising dishes with applesauce . To bring out a new flavor note at breakfast, spoon hot applesauce over pancakes, french toast or waffles. For a colorful, festive touch, garnish with a sprinkling of chopped walnuts or grated orange rind.

Soften the texture and add just a hint of apple flavor in your favorite meat loaf recipe by adding 1 cup of applesauce for each 2 pounds of beef.

Create a new cheese sandwich by combining the go-together flavors of cheese and apple. Just mix grated American or Chedar cheese into canned applesauce and spread it ovr toast. Heat it under the broiler and you'll have a "melt in your mouth" open-face sandwich.

Convenience dessert mixes are a must for all on the go, so here are two ways in which applesauce can give a unique flavor and an intresting new texture.

When making flavored gelatin, substitute half apple juice and half applesauce for the water called for. Chill in a flat pan, cut into squares, and top with chilled applesauce.

Applesauce can add a delicious new taste and texture dimension to whipped dessert mixes, especially orange, cherry and chocolate flavors. To each package of sdessert mix, substitute applesauce for one half of the water required. Then follow package directions and chill.

For a delicious party snack or appetizer, mix canned applesauce and cream cheese. Form into tiny balls and roll in ground nuts. Cheese and apple always make a big hit.

As a delicious cook, you'll find that applesauce will put you at the top of the entertaining list. Remember, "A" is for April and Applesauce. April is National Applesauce Month.

# FOCUS on FUN

**Scenes Too Good To Miss**

Outdoor picture-taking is fun in any season—and scenes of golden leaves or sparkling snowfalls are just too good to miss. Here are some seasonal picture-taking hints:

- Shoot when the sun is shining from behind or the side of your subject.
- Check the composition of the scene through the viewfinder as a vertical as well as a horizontal before you take the picture. If you are using a Kodak Tele-Instamatic camera, which gives you a choice of normal and telephoto lens, be sure to flip from one to the other to see which view you prefer.
- Midday is a good time to capture the dazzling colors of fall foliage.
- Try backlighting or sidelighting to produce a three-dimensional effect in your snow pictures with sharp, contrasting shadows.
- Personalize scenes with friends and family dressed in bright clothing to liven your pictures. Frame your models by including foreground objects such as fences or overhanging branches.
- Imagine the beautiful Christmas cards you'll create as your family hunts for the perfect evergreen, or lounges indoors around a cozy fire.


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## Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Liberty Baptist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Pamela Louise Chenault to Mr. Robert Allen Bryant, Jr. at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Chenault and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Bryant, Sr., all of Appomattox.

The Rev. H. Doyle Chauncey, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Lina Trent of Roanoke served as mistress of ceremonies.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan at the organ and Donald Scruggs on the trumpet. Mr. R. G. Rowland of Gretna sang "We've Only Just Begun," "The Twelfth of Never," and "The Wedding Prayer." He was accompaned by Miss Patsy Ann Hughes of Appomattox at the piano.

Mr. David Jarrell Marshall of Appomattox read from I Corinthians during the ceremony and Mrs. Guy Ashley Woolman of Montgomery, Alabama read a prayer for the bride and groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sheerganza trimmed with a delicate silk Venice lace at the bodice and on the bishop sleeves. Her walking length veil was trimmed in matching silk Venice lace around the veil and on the headpiece. The bride wore a lavaliere which was worn by her grandmother and mother on their wedding days. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds, stephanotis, baby's breath, and phalaenopsis orchids. The bride presented the groom with a boutonniere of stephanotis, baby's breath, and pink rose buds from her bouquet.

Miss Kaye Michelle Chenault of Appomattox, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Guy A. Woolman was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Brenda Faye Bryant of Appomattox, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Deborah Lynn Bailey and Miss Sarah Ann Wells, both of Lynchburg. Miss Pamela Lynn Hammock, cousin of the groom, and Miss Kimberly Scott Chenault, cousin of the bride, both of Appomattox, were junior bridesmaids.

The bridesmaids wore floor length gowns of pink crepe, accented by delicate silk Venice lace on the bodice. Matching capes of pink chiffon complemented the dresses. They carried pink lace fans with pink daisies, rosebuds and baby's breath.

Mr. Bryant was his son's best man. Mr. David J. Marshall served as head usher. Ushers were Mr. William Ronald Harris of Amherst; Mr. Robert Edward Coleman of Norfolk, uncle of the groom; Mr. William E. Chenault, Jr., brother of the bride; and Mr. William David Hammock, Jr., cousin of the groom, both of Appomattox, and Mr. Russell Vaughan Coleman, III of Madison Heights. Mr. Dwayne Noel Scruggs and Mr. Robert Collins Hubbard, III, both of Appomattox, served as acolytes.

The best man and ushers wore burgundy tuxedos with coordinating pink shirts highlighted by ruffles on the front. They wore boutonnieres of pink rose buds.

Registering the guests in the church were Mrs. Lawrence Franklin of Appomattox and Miss Linda Gail Pillow of Lynchburg.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of aqua chiffon with a matching sash hanging from the fitted waist. A capelet of accordion pleats accented the neckline. Accordion pleats fell from the waist and formed fluted edges at the bottom. A corsage of pink daisies completed her outfit.

The mother of the groom wore an A-line mint green polyester dress with a matching chiffon capelet. A corsage of daisies complemented her outfit.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chenault entertained with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Abner Scruggs was in charge of the reception. Assisting her were Mrs. Harry Jarrell, Mrs. C. R. Wooldridge, Mrs. Rand Hall, and Mrs. Ernest Smith, all of Appomattox. Mrs. Aubrey Pillow of Lynchburg and Mrs. Kirby Motley of Farmville, aunts of the bride, cut the bridal cake. Serving at the punch bowl were Mrs. William Christopher Hubbard, Sr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin Vaughan, II, both of Appomattox; Miss Linda Gail Pillow of Lynchburg; and Mrs. Edward Bailey of Phenix. Mrs. Grover P. Beasley, cut the groom's cake.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a two piece beige suit with coordinating print blouse. A corsage of gardenias completed the outfit.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and Lynchburg General - Marshall Lodge Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed by LG-MLH.

The groom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and Central Virginia Community College. He is employed by Archer Creek Foundry.

After a honeymoon trip to the Poconas, the couple will live in Appomattox.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Earl Bryant and the late Mr. Bryant of Amherst and Mrs. S. Earnest Chenault and the late Mr. Chenault of Appomattox.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Coleman of Norfolk and the great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Brightwell of Madison Heights.

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## After Rehearsal Dinner Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Bryant of Appomattox were hosts for a dinner Friday evening, entertaining in the fellowship hall of Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox, in honor of Miss Pamela Louise Chenault and their son, Robert Allen Bryant, Jr.

The Chenault-Bryant wedding was an event of Saturday evening in Liberty Baptist Church.

In addition to the host and honored couple, those dinning Friday evening after the wedding rehearsal were Mr. and Mrs. William Chenault, parents of the bride; Mrs. Robert Earl Bryant of Amherst, grandmother of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Coleman, Sr. of Norfolk, grandparents of the groom. Also attending were members of the wedding party and other out-of-town relatives and friends.

## Dinner Honors Bridal Attendants

Miss Pamela Chenault of Appomattox was hostess for a dinner last Thursday at Maudes Restaurant in honor of the attendants in her forthcoming marriage to Robert Allen Bryant, Jr.

Sharing the honors at the dinner were Miss Kaye Chenault, who was maid of honor in her sister's wedding; Mrs. Guy Woolman who was matron of honor; and Miss Debra Bailey, Miss Ann Wells, Miss Kimberly Chenault, Miss Brenda Bryant and Miss Pamela Hammock, attendants.

Mrs. William E. Chenault, mother of the bride, assisted her daughter in caring for her guests.

The Bryant-Chenault wedding took place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening in Liberty Baptist Church. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chenault entertained with a reception in the Church Fellowship Hall.

## Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Mitchell of Lynchburg have announced the birth of a son, Roger Dale, Jr., born April 7, 1978 at 7:05 p.m. at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Bert) Goin of Appomattox. Paternal grandfather is Mr. James Tyree of Lynchburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Fulcher would like to announce the birth of a son, Eric Scott, 8 pounds and 14 ounces, born April 9, 1978 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

They are the parents of two other sons, James Edward, Jr., 8 year old, and Gregory, age 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Jones of Spout Spring, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Elizabeth, 5 pounds and 11 ounces, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, on April 6, 1978.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Maxwell, of Appomattox, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are also the parents of a son, Michael, age four and one-half.

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Richardson entered Lynchburg General Hospital on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and daughter, Carolyn, have returned to their home in Evergreen after a week long visit to the homes of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Huffman and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman, all of McGhee, Arkansas.

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Mrs. Wilson Paulette, of Urbana, was a guest last week in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Paulette.

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Miss Mary Ann Wheeler spent last week end in New York City.

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J. Lloyd Hudson and Mrs. Margaret Wooldridge spent Thursday of last week in Culpeper where they visited their sister, Mrs. Lucille H. Blanks, a resident at the Culpeper Baptist Home. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Hudson who returned to Culpeper after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wooldridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and son, Dudley, of Reidsville, North Carolina, and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Billera of Flemington, New Jersey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson was home recently visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Patrick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowers, Narrows, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr., Marie and Joe.

## Concord Young Homemakers Club

Lewis C. Booth, ABC Investor, was speaker for Concord Y.H.V. Club on Monday night. He spoke on "Alcohol and Drug Abuse."

Mrs. Charlotte Bryant, Pres. presided over the meeting. Plans were made for a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia. The Club is working on plans for Young Homemaker of Virginia Week, which will be in May.

Club members will work with the Concord Firemans Carnival, which will be held on April 28th, at the school.

Mrs. Charlotte Bryant, President of the Southside Area Young Homemaker presided over a executive meeting last week at Holiday Inn. Making plans for summer area meetings.

Mrs. Evelyn Carroll is area secretary. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Carroll, are from the Concord Chapter. Mrs. Maude Brafore is advisor.

Mark and David Marshall spent the week end at their home here. Mark attends JMU and David W&M. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marshall.

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Mrs. Guy A. Woolman left Monday for Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mildred Hubbard, for a few days. While here Mrs. Woolman served as an attendant in the Chenault-Bryant wedding on Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and daughter, Judy, of Union, New Jersey spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans. They were here to attend the funeral services for Alex Rosser, brother to Mrs. Evans.

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Mrs. Eddie Barron of Arlington will arrive Sunday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Lougenia Doss.

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Mrs. S. J. Evans has returned home after spending several days with her daughter and son in law, Wesley Newcomb, Cindy and Scotty in Poquoson.

Mrs. A. B. Adams and Mrs. Fred Hanbury, Jr., both of Farmville, will be guest speakers at Appomattox Garden Club meeting Monday night.

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday night, April 24th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. A. B. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Fred Hanbury, Jr. Both Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hanbury are members of the Keysville Garden Club, Farmville.

Both ladies are well qualified in Horticulture and Artistic Arrangements. They will give a demonstration on basic flower design using their own fresh flowers.

Don't miss this meeting if you are interested in flower arrangements.

Come and bring a friend. Visitors are welcome.

See your yearbook for Artistic Exhibit and Horticulture Arrangements.

YOUNG HEARTS CLUB TO MEET

The Young Hearts Club will meet April 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church in Appomattox.

Final plans for the trip to Tangier Island on May 23 will be made at this meeting, so make every effort to attend and enjoy the games and entertainment.

Bring a bag lunch, beverages will be furnished by the club.

**BRIDGE PARTY, APRIL 22**

St. Anne's Church will host a bridge party this Saturday, April 22, in Rose Parish Hall at the church on Oakleigh Ave.

There will be hand-decorated tallies, match boxes and prizes for each table, so get your foursome together now. Play will begin at 12:30 with desserts and beverages served. A door prize will also be awarded, so plan now to attend this benefit party for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. For reservations call 352-7742 or 352-5268.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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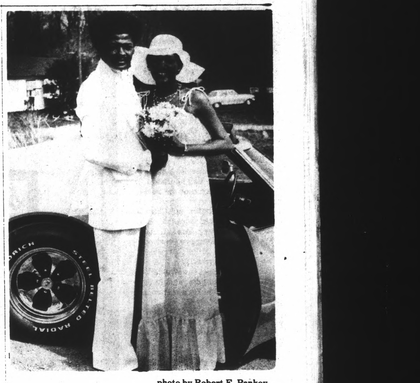

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. PRESTON

## Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

Miss Hazel I. Meggingson and Mr. John F. Preston were married on Saturday, April 8, 1978 at 2:30 in the afternoon at the home of the bride.

The Rev. R. Q. Lawing officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sally Jenkins and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, all of Appomattox.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Hugh Moore of Lynchburg.

Mr. Darry Dillon, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

Miss Ann Meggrinson, of Baltimore, Maryland, cousin of the bride was maid of honor.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given honoring the couple.


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